



President's Message

Is anyone else as shocked as I am that it is already November, with the holiday season looming? With that in mind, it's time to get into a celebratory mood, while working toward matching the Yount family Courage Sans Peur Foundation grant. On November 5, forty lucky people will gather for lunch, learn how to prepare a new holiday appetizer and dessert, and earn money towards matching the grant at Nothing To It! in Reno. There is no guarantee that there are any spots left, but if you are interested, contact AAUW Showgirl Pam McDonough at tahoeshowgirls@yahoo.com. Remember that we have until January 31, 2015 to match the \$10,000, so if you'd rather donate by writing a check, send it to Tahoe-Nevada AAUW, PO Box 5465, Incline Village, NV 89450. For other means of making donations, such as an account fund transfer, please contact the TN-AAUW Treasurer, Sandra Cloninger at scloninger@sierranevada.edu .



As the end of 2014 draws ever near, AAUW celebrations abound, and include other forms of giving back to those in need in our community. Our Thanksgiving celebration on November 19 includes a food drive for Project MANA. And be sure to add looking for a good children's book to your Chanukah or Christmas shopping list for our children's book drive at our AAUW Holiday Party on December 10.

We are all thankful, indeed, for all of these opportunities to share the many blessings each of us have in our lives, living here at the jewel of the beautiful Sierra Nevada, Lake Tahoe. Let's be thankful together on November 19! Remember to RSVP (details inside this newsletter!)

Ever Yours, Stacy

MONTHLY MEETINGS Jennifer Tynes & Dianne De Cuir

Please note that the meetings are all held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month with the exception of the December meeting which is the 2nd Wednesday, at the Parasol Building, 948 Incline Way. Social hour 5:30; Dinner 6:30, Program 7:30. The cost is \$30 per person. This month: **Girls On The Run.**

"I love running because it's like I can see all the things I worry about and am scared of just going behind me as I run fast past them ..."
From A Girls on the Run participant

Our local AAUW chapter is populated with women who enjoy the outdoors and understand the connection between personal empowerment and physical activity. Our next speaker, Danielle Rees, blends her passion for both, and currently serves as the Executive Director of Girls on the Run-Sierras, an after school program that combines training for a 5K race with healthy living education.

Danielle has decades of experience working in youth development programs. She attended UC Berkeley, Stanford University, and has been active in non-profit fund-raising for numerous organizations. Her presentation will provide an overview of Girls on the Run in the context of "advancing equity for girls and women."

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about how this unique program helps prevent high risk behavior during adolescence and provides a venue for girls to gain self-esteem and experience a sense of accomplishment through physical activity.

Jennifer and Dianne, would also like to solicit help from members in set up and clean up of the dining room each month. Check the sign-up sheet on the reception table and choose a time when you might lend a hand.

Reservations must be made by Mon. 11/17. Contact Kelly Neville kellyaauw@gmail.com 775-762-0463. Members who cancel after 5pm 11/17 are responsible for payment.

**Don't miss our next meeting/
dinner, Wednesday Nov. 19.
featuring
*Girls On The Run***



Recommendations for Project MANA Food Drive **To Bring to November 19th Meeting**

All donations should be shelf-stable. No glass.

Fruits & Vegetables: canned vegetables, vegetable juices, diced tomatoes, tomato juice, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit (in its own juice), dried fruit, shelf-stable fruit cups

Proteins: Canned tuna, salmon, chicken, baked beans, chili, beef stew, dried and canned beans and peas, peanut butter, nuts

Grains: oatmeal, whole grain crackers, all types of pasta, low sugar/high fiber cereals, cream of wheat, whole grain rice

Milk: dry milk, evaporated milk, shelf-stable milk



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS—KELLY NEVILLE AND BARB PULVER

A LAST MINUTE reminder to tell all your friends about our great **Fundraising Event at Nothing To It**, 225 Crummer Lane, Reno, on Wednesday, November 5, at 1:30 p.m. \$50.00 per person includes lunch and a cooking demonstration for holiday appetizer and dessert. There still may be space left. Contact Pam at tahoeshowgirls@yahoo.com. or call Sandra at 775-832-2615

AAUW Tahoe Nevada Branch is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation formed in Nevada and registered with the Nevada Secretary of State, our Federal Tax I.D. # 943055754. Contributions to the scholarship fund qualify for a federal tax deduction pursuant to the provisions of Section 170.c. of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 USC 170c. Proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund and help our effort to match the Geri and Stuart Yount Family Courage Sans Peur Foundation's Match challenge!

Don't forget to drop off your wine donations at Jennifer Tynes' home at 684 Wilson Way #A.

OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS' GROUP

The Outdoor Enthusiasts' Group gets together year round for hiking, snowshoeing, other outdoor activities (and good companionship!) in the beautiful Lake Tahoe area. We're continuing to enjoy an extended hiking season.



We meet at 9:30 AM every Monday (weather permitting) in the lower parking lot of the Village Church at the Mt. Rose Hwy. on McCourry Blvd.; from there we carpool to our hiking/

snowshoeing location. Please contact Lynn Whetstone at Lwhetstone@prodigy.net or 831-8608 if you would like to participate and be notified of upcoming hikes/snowshoe outings by email. In warmer months, there is a group that kayaks from Ski/Hermit Beach in Incline Village at 9 AM most Wednesday mornings. While the kayaking group has ceased meeting regularly for the season, there may be occasional outings if the weather allows. A road-biking group, Wheeling Women, was recently formed going out on Tuesday mornings for outings in the greater Tahoe area during good biking weather. Please contact Millie Clarke at mil-lie.clarke@gmail.com if you would like to be added to their email list.



Finally, Nancy Larson is organizing a downhill skiing group which will go out on Thursdays to various local resorts. Please contact Nancy at nancy-larson614@gmail.com to be added to that email list.

We hope you will join us for one or more of the wonderful variety of outdoor activities which Tahoe has to offer!

Lynn Whetstone



Sponsorships

See Your Business Name Here in Each Issue!

To our current and future sponsors: Just a reminder that your check to obtain space in the newsletter for the upcoming 2014-2015 year is due to AAUW Tahoe Nevada, PO Box 5465, Incline Village, NV 89450.

Business Card size space is \$30.00 for all issues of the newsletter, and an additional \$30.00 for the directory. If you are interested in the back or inside cover of the directory, contact Lucy Roman at lroman@firstam.com for pricing.



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Directory 2014

Just a reminder that we are renewing membership for the 2014-2015 Membership Year. We are planning the addition of pictures to this year's directory. This is a huge undertaking for the first time, so we would appreciate your sending in your picture ASAP so that Lucy Roman can complete this project. She can accept color and can crop you out of group photos, but the end result will be a head shot in black and white only. You can email her a jpg to LRoman@firstam.com or call her at 775-223-9568.

Who's In Charge Here? Your 2014/2015 AAUW Local Officers

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LAST MINUTE!

Don't forget to renew your membership for the 2014-2015 Fiscal year. Please note that the membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. If you have not signed up for the 2014-15 year, please do so right away. The deadline for renewing is November 1. At that time, members who have not renewed are dropped from the national roster and will not be included in the membership directory. The form is located at the end of the newsletter for you to print and mail. If you are renewing, it is easier to go to AAUW.org online and complete your membership using a credit card. Should you need any assistance with either method feel free to contact Kelly Neville kellyaauw@gmail.com or 775-833-2299 or Barbara Pulver at 989-859-4860.



Used Book Sales

We continue to have our used book sales at each dinner meeting. Stop by our table to browse the newest selections for your reading pleasure! Our Used Book Sales are chaired by Sherie Schmauder, with the support of Anga Rebane as the co-chair.



Book Group-Diane Finegan

Greetings Ladies,

The Book group will meet Monday, November 10 to discuss the book "Peyton Place" by Grace Metalious. Diane Finegan will lead the discussion, We will meet in the home of Jan Horan. If you are planning to attend, please rsvp to her at 775-831-5186 or at janhoran@aol.com. As has become our custom, we hope that you will offer to bring either an appetizer, a sweet or a bottle of wine to share.

I look forward to seeing you at the November meeting and hope that we will be able to move forward with the process of selecting books and hostesses for the up-coming months. If you have suggestions for books for us to read, would like to lead a discussion, or hostess a meeting (we will help set up and clean up!) please contact me.

Diane Finegan 831-8310
djrfinegan@earthlink.net

(Mitch, the sleepy kitty, belongs to Diane)

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Your fundraising committee has been hard at work dispersing the Great News about our Matching Grant generously offered by Geri and Stu Yount's Courage Sans Peur Foundation! We are seeking \$10,000 in donations which will be matched. Our donations are at \$4175.00 as of the October 15 meeting. Tell all your friends and contacts about this great opportunity to fund our scholarships to local high school graduates and adults! For a chance to contribute to the match and have a wonderful time with your fellow AAUW members and friends (it is open to all!) get on email to tahoeshow-girls@yahoo.com to reserve space at a fantastic Lunch and Cooking Demonstration by *Nothing to It* in Reno, Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. Reservations and Payment must be made in advance. Questions: Call Pam McDonough.

The last meeting of the fundraising committee was Friday, October 31, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at Starbucks on Tahoe Blvd. Event possibilities are Easels and Wine event, tea party, wine blending, gift paper sales, Bunco party, hole in one, wine tasting, pecan sales, and more! If you have ideas or are interested in participating on the committee please email Debbie at nicholas89451@gmail.com!!! We need your assistance and expertise, and you can do tasks when you are available.



Press release: AAUW Tahoe Nevada Announces Matching Grant Program by the Geri and Stuart Yount Family Courage Sans Peur Foundation. A matching grant program of up to \$10,000 was offered to the Tahoe Nevada chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) by the Geri and Stuart Yount Family Courage Sans Peur Foundation. The foundation will match donations from any source by January 31, 2015. The monies will benefit the AAUW's Scholarship Fund. The Mission of the Courage Sans Peur Foundation is to encourage healthy families and to empower deserving children to become contributing members of society. "The AAUW Scholarship Fund fits our mission perfectly," states Mrs. Yount, "and that is why we have chosen to support it. AAUW helps deserving women in our community to achieve their higher education goals. Our family is proud to support this endeavor."

For many years, AAUW Tahoe Nevada has raised funds in order to provide college scholarships for local high school graduates. Future plans include funding for participation in Math Camp or other Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)-themed events for local middle school-age girls. The AAUW Scholarship Committee continues to be impressed by the high caliber of young women who apply. AAUW scholarships are renewable, and if the recipient remains academically qualified, will be re-awarded each year.

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Meet the Yount Family Foundation Challenge!

“DEAR ABBY”
Public Policy by Abby Kirst



Dear Abby,

With all of the negativity surrounding us during election time, I'm ready to hear something upbeat for a change. I mean, I know there are challenging issues out there to discuss and vote on, but how about some good news for a change?

Positively Pollyanna

Dear PP,

Here are some tidbits from AAUW that are sure to cheer you up:

AAUW Cheers of the Week

Three female Marine Corps officers passed the intense combat endurance test, making it more likely that we could soon see the first female graduate of the Marine Corps' Infantry Officer Course. The three women will continue through training along with 67 men who passed the combat endurance test.

Pakistani activist Malala Yousafzai, and Indian activist Kailash Satyarthi were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for their dedication to the rights of children and young people.

The Huffington Post published an op-ed written by AAUW Vice President of Government Relations Lisa Maatz.

Please send your public policy questions and concerns to: Abby Kirst sunhog4@aol.com



Note: Please use this form if you are a new member.
Renewing members, please renew online.

AAUW Tahoe Nevada

Membership Form July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Please circle any changes from last year's Directory; otherwise, they may not be made.

- There are no changes
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